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TEMPORARILY STORING AND SUBSEQUENTLY MIXING AT LEAST
TWO DIFFERENT SUBSTANCES**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.115

Sir:

This Amendment and Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.115 is in response to the Office Communication dated 3 February 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. In the Examiner's Action dated 29 October 2003, claims 1-36 are pending, claims 18, 20-32, 35, and 36 were withdrawn from consideration, and claims 1-17, 19, and 33-34 were rejected. A Response to this Office Communication is due 3 March 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is timely filed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any documents referred to as enclosed, are being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 20th of February, 2004.

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Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the following Amendment and Response, withdraw the pending rejections, and pass the above-identified application to issue. Kindly amend the subject application as follows.